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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 for three months from April 14, 2003 to July 14, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the government fee of \$465 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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